

(e) whether power generation in these plants is less than their installed capacity;

(f) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(g) the steps taken by the Government to improve power generation capacity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (e). the required details are given below :

April-October, 1996

Name of Power Stations under operation	Installed Capacity (MW)	Sector	Energy Gen. (MU)		PLF (%)	
			Target	Actual	Target	Actual
Thermal :						
Patratu	840	State	1240	612	31.4	15.5
Barauni	320	State	399	222	25.1	13.9
Muzaffarpur	220	State	261	135	23.1	11.9
Karbigahia*	13.5	State	-	-	-	-
Tenughat	210	TVN Ltd.**	497	210	-	-
Kahalgaon	840	NTPC	1582	1830	48.6	52.4
HYDRO :						
Kossi	20	State	14	13	-	-
Subarnrekha	130	State	144	232	-	-

* Not generating at present - under R&M

** A Public Sector Company.

(f) The main reason for less thermal generation in Bihar was poor performance of old units at Patratu and Barauni; long duration outage of a unit of Muzaffarpur TPS due to capital maintenance, pending residual works of Unit 2 of 210 MW at Tenughat TPS etc.

(g) Various measures being taken for optimum utilisation of installed capacity includes Renovation and Modernisation of old units, following proper preventive maintenance schedule, periodical overhauling of equipments, supply of requisite quality and quantity of coal, strengthening of T&D system, encouraging private sector participation etc.

[English]

LPG Bottling Plants

128. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of LPG Bottling Plants of various companies in Delhi till date;

(b) the capacity of the each bottling plant;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to set up more LPG Bottling plants in Delhi;

(d) if so, the company-wise details thereof;

(e) whether adequate supply of LPG could be done in Delhi thereby;

(f) the expenditure likely to be incurred on these plants; and

(g) the time by which they are likely to be commissioned in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b). There are two LPG bottling plants of Indian Oil Corporation in Delhi, one at Tikrikalan and another at Madanpur Khader having capacity of 132 TMTA and 44 TMTA respectively, bottling plant at Madanpur Khader is operating on single shift basis with a capacity of 25 TMTA at present. On stabilisation of the plant, it will be operated in two shifts at its full capacity of 44 TMTA.

(c) No, Sir. However there is plan to augment the capacity of the bottling plant at Madanpur Khader by 44 TMTA. On completion of the augmentation the capacity of the plant will be 88 TMTA.

(d) The augmentation of the bottling plant at Madanpur Khader will be done by Indian Oil Corporation.

(e) to (g). Yes, Sir. Adequate supply of LPG will be made in Delhi. The augmentation of the bottling plant at Madanpur Khader will cost Rs.9.65 crores and it is likely to be commissioned in last quarter of 1996-97.